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In the application of:

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For: RECOMBINANT METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING
EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE
DERIVATIVES

Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 (Paper No. 16), for which a response was due on February 12, 2003. This amendment is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the time for response until March 12, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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